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**DECLARATION BY ROBERT WHITEHOUSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

I, Robert Whitehouse, declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor in the above-captioned pending U.S. patent application.
2. I am also a co-inventor of published U.S. Application No. 2002/0068810, which was filed on October 25, 2001, now U.S. Patent 7,094,840. The other two co-inventors named in U.S. Application No. 2002/0068810 are Luhua Zhong and Sean Daughtry. U.S. Application No. 2002/0068810 is cited against pending claims 1-80 of the above-captioned pending application in the office action dated November 28, 2006.
3. The subject matter of the pending claims (i.e., claim 1-80) was invented by me. To the extent that U.S. Application No. 2002/0068810 discloses, but does not claim, any of the subject matter covered by the pending claims of the above-captioned application, such subject matter originated from me.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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Dated: April 27<sup>th</sup> 2007,

Signed: Robert S. Whitehouse  
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